Extent

1 folder, approximately 106 pages

Summary

This collection includes Ambassador Richard Schifter’s files concerning Poland from his time serving in the Counselor’s Office on the National Security Council. It contains memorandums, correspondence, reports, papers, and press material regarding United States and international investment in Poland.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2020-0264-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. This collection contains Richard Schifter’s files concerning Poland. Mr. Schifter was an Austrian-American attorney who had served in various roles in the State Department under President Reagan and the first President Bush. President Clinton appointed Ambassador Schifter to the National Security Council, where he served in the Counselor’s Office until 1997. Ambassador Schifter’s records contain one file on Poland. This file includes memorandums, correspondence, reports, papers, and press material regarding United States and international investment in Poland. These materials especially concern United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Department of Treasury aid in social structure restructuring and a housing initiative.

Record Type

Textual

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in this collection area—Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files. Staff and Office files were maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity. Staff and Office files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

Access

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Provenance

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Container List

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2020-0264-F:
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